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AMENDMENT

GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims. A marked up version of the claims is attached at Appendix A. Please cancel claim 19 and add new claim 41.

An occupant restraint system comprising:

at least one modifier sensor that generates a modifier signal representative of either a positive condition to enable an occupant restraint system having at least an airbag assembly and a seat belt assembly or a negative condition to disable the occupant restraint system, said modifier signal disabling at least one of an airbay control or a seat belt control as soon as at least one